

REMARKS

By the present communication claims 28-35 are canceled without prejudice. Applicants expressly reserve the right to present the canceled subject matter in one or more timely filed divisional and/or continuation applications. Claims 23-27 are pending. In view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application.

While Applicants disagree with the pending rejection of claims 28-31 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph as allegedly lacking enablement beyond HSV type 1 ocular disease, solely to expedite prosecution, claims 28-31 are canceled herein without prejudice. Applicants respectfully request that the outstanding ground of rejection be withdrawn.

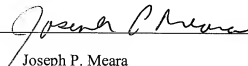
With the cancellation of withdrawn claims 32-35, Applicants respectfully submit that all pending claims are in condition for allowance and allow the application to issue. Should any issues remain outstanding in view of the present response, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone so that a prompt disposition of the present application may be achieved.

Respectfully submitted,

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